COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Bangalore, dated 28th October 1967.

S. O. 2147.—In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955), read with S.O. No. 1844, dated the 18th June 1966, issued by the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce, the Government of Mysore hereby makes the the following Order, namely :—

1. Title extent and commencement —(1) This Order may be called the Mysore Iron and Steel Control Order, 1967.

(ii) It extends to the whole of the State of Mysre.

(iii) It shall come into force on the date of the publication of this order in the *Mysore Gazette*.

2. Definition.—In this order unless the context otherwise requires :—

(i) 'Dealer' means any person who stocks and sells Iron and Steel.

(ii) 'Enforcement Officer' means any person appointed by the Controller of Civil Supplies and Iron and Steel in Mysore, Bangalore, as Enforcement Officer, in respect of such area as may be specified by him, and where no person is appionted for any area, the Inspector and/or the Assistant Inspector of Civil Supplies and Iron and Steel, having jurisdiction over that area.

(iii) 'Iron and Steel' means all or any of the categories of iron and steel, specified in the schedule to this order.

3. Dealer to issue receipt or invoice :—Every dealer shall, in respect of every sale of Iron and Steel, issue a

receipt or invoice showing his own name and address, the name and address of the buyer, the date of sale, the quantity of Iron and Steel sold, the price per unit, and the total amount charged, and shall keep a duplicate of the same with him available for inspection.

4. Display of stocks and prices.—(1) Every Dealear shall exhibit at the entrance or in some other prominent part of the place of his business, on a special board to be maintained for this purpose, the selling prices of Iron and Steel.

(2) Every dealer shall also exhibit at the entrance or in some other prominent part of the place of his business a statement indicating the stock of Iron and Steel on hand available for sale at the commencement of each working day.

(3) The price list and the statement of stock referred to in sub-clauses (1) and (2) shall be in English or Kannada or in any other language understood by the majority of the persons residing in the locality concerned and the price of iron and steel shall be specified in the international form of Indian numerals.

(4) Subject to the provisions of sub-clause (3) dealer may maintain and exhibit the price list and the statement of stocks in more than one language or in any language as he may desire.

5. Dealer to give facilities for inspection.—Every dealer shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to any Enforcement Officer for inspection of his stocks and accounts at any shop, godown or other places used by him for the storage, sale or purchase of Iron and Steel.

6. Power of entry search and seizure.—(1) Any Enforcement Officer, with a view to securing compliance with this Order, or to satisfying himself that the provisions of this order have not been contravened—

(*a*) enter into, or search any premises, vehicles, vessels or other conveyance in which he has

reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been, is being or is about to be committed;

(*b*) seize the stocks of Iron and Steel along with packages, coverings or receptacles in which such Iron and Steel is found, and the animals, vehicles, vessels or other conveyances used in carrying such Iron and Steel in respect of which the Officer has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been, is being, or is about to be committed.

(2) The provisions of Sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Central Act 5 of 1898) relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

SCHEDULE

1. Galvanised Plain Sheets.
2. Galvanised Corrugated Sheets.
3. Black Corrugated Sheets.
4. Black Plain sheets 18 gauge and thinner than 18 gauge.
5. M. S. Plates below 8 mm. thickness.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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D. J. BALARAJ,
Secretary to Government,
Commerce and Industries Department.